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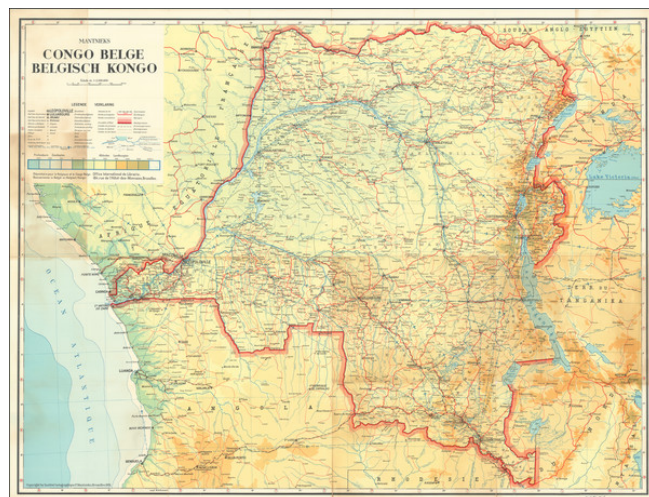
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Mantnieks Congo Belge Belgische Kongo

Stock#: 100342
Map Maker: Mantnieks
Date: 1951
Place: Brussels
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 45 x 34 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Detailed mapping of the Belgian Congo, published in Brussels in 1951.

The map delineates the intricate administrative divisions, transport networks, and topographical features of the Belgian Congo, just before the onset of the tumultuous decolonization period that would engulf the region. The map offers a snapshot of the colonial infrastructure and territorial divisions, including provinces, districts, and territories. The legend, provided in both French and Dutch, reflects the linguistic heritage of the colonizing power, Belgium, and adds to the map's historical significance. The map also illustrates the extensive railway networks and river systems that were crucial for the transport of goods and people, including the flow of resources extracted from the Congo to fuel Europe's economies.

Geographically, the map is notable for its detail and accuracy, featuring the Congo River prominently, which is a key geographic landmark and was the economic lifeline of the colony.

Detailed Condition: